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The reconstruction of the second track on the Belzig (N 53/Z 30) - Wiesenburg (N 53/Z 20) line section on the previously double-track Berlin (N 53/Z 75) - Dessau (M 52/E 17) trunk line was approved. The execution of this project however is difficult in view of the well-known shortage of rails.

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Comment:

The section concerned is a 13-km stretch which greatly reduced the train density of the Berlin-Dessau line and caused constant operational problems because of its grades which had an increased effect on a single-track line. Since rails are still a critical item in the Soviet Zone of Germany the realization of this project will meet with many difficulties.

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